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CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
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FOIA Case: 70380
3 May 2013

Mr. Michael Morisy
c/o MuckRock News
Dept MR 4905
PO Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Morisy:

We are in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted via the Internet on 9 April 2013 for "Any indexes, publishing schedules, and publishing contracts for NSA-published books generated or finalized between Jan. 1, 2000 and the date that this request is processed." Your request was received in the NSA/CSS FOIA office on 10 April 2013 and has been assigned Case Number 70380. We originally sent you an email regarding this case on 10 April 2013 to the email address 4904-10515247@requests.muckrock.com. It has been noted that our email correspondence of 10 April 2013 has been posted on the muckrock.com site, but we are following up with this letter.

As stated in that email, we are uncertain of the records you seek, and we do not have professional knowledge of the Center for Digital Content that you referenced in your request. Please be advised that we are unable to proceed with the processing of your request as stated, and ask that you:

- Define "published" material; i.e. by whom, when, where, what type of media, etc.
- Identify a topic of the published material you are seeking, to include a subject, title, and author (if known).
- Define what material you are requesting or anticipate receiving when asking for a "publishing schedule" and "publishing contract"
- Explain the nature and rationale for suggesting the Center for Digital Content may have NSA documents.

Department of Defense (DoD) Regulation 5400.7-R states that the requester must provide a description of the desired record so that the Government is able to locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort. More detail is required for us to determine the appropriate files to search to find the material you request. In accordance with the DoD regulation, processing of your request is being held in abeyance, as noted in the attached email, pending a response from you within 30 days of the 10 April 2013 email (on or about 10 May 2013), clarifying your request. If we do not hear from you within 10 days of the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in pursuing this request, and we will administratively close your case (on or about 13 May 2013) with no further processing.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Office (DJ4), 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it should be marked for the attention of the FOIA office. The telephone number of the FOIA Office is 301-688-6527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pamela N. Phillips".

PAMELA N. PHILLIPS
Chief
FOIA/PA Office